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Wanted: A Community in Backwoods Where One May Forget 'Civilization'

Trials of Living in Whirl of Events Cause Desire To Get To Place Where There Is Time

and Rest.

By WINIFRED BLACK.

Peter's Adventures in

Matrimony

By LEONA DALRYMPLE.

DO ALL PRETTY WOMEN FLIRT? , sued mine, and for ten minutes our ir

ETER," guiped my wife, "it relevant conversation did not match. Only our hostile tone of voice was a proof that we were in the same mood and shooting verbal volleys at each

never hears the phrase "pretty woman" as you call it and common sense and the

fithout expanding just a little with viewpoint of a plain woman," flung back

I could see in my wife's other with deadly intent.

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Time Only for Annoyances.

we all shrick with laughter as if we'd never heard it before. Time to read! I want to get ac-

I don't want to read about a book, I

want to read the book itself.

I want to sit in the garden and read

Either I'm motoring or swimming or

AS anybody the address of at Never, I must go somewhere. Anygood backwoods community where, to be going,
handy in his note book? I'd A moving picture for preference, an handy in his note book? I'd absurd thing that bores me to death, like to get it. I'm tired of being civilized and up shout nothings above the yells of the among the wives and sisters and phonograpi. to date, and in the picture. I haven't heard a word that a single

of automobiles. I hate the very name real friend of mine really has had to of automobiles. I hate the very name of motion pictures, and if anybody rings me up on the telephone before I on her mind, and she's trying to tell me get a chance to speak my mind about what it is, but she never gets time. I'm going to-there, there it is! 3-r-r-r--br-r-rr--who is it this time:

Little Miss Somebody, she wants to know who went to the theater party last night and what they wore. There!

No Time For Friends. And out in the garden there's a blush rose, just smiling into bloom, and the quainted with some real literature morning glories are blue and striped again. with white, and the pink geranium is fairly bubbling over with flowers. in the evening there's a new book—have you read it?—"The Wind in the Willows," sll about cozy homes and pright fires and old friends and clean to the morning glories, blue and white, in the surshine, and wave a greeting the rose. swept hearths and plenty to eat and simple jokes and light-hearted children. There's a library full of old books, "David Copperfield." "Pendennis." "Great Expectations," "Old Creole Days"—why, they're fairly calling the me."

In the sunshine, and wave a greeting to the rose.

Time to think, time to remember, time to hope, time to key, time to wish a little, time to forget a little.

Time—who has the address of a back-woods neighborhood in his address.

ole Days"—why, they're fairly calling to me!

Can I sit in quiet and comfort and read a single word in a single one of them?

Time—who has the address of a backwoods neighborhood in his address book? When found please forward to me!

I need it—toda:

eves mingled resentment and satisfac-

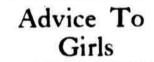
tion at my statement. A pretty woman

Jobless Woman Lacks Mental Equilibrium, Music Hasa Real Tangible Asserts Expert on Capital Economic Problems

anished Resources, Death of Husband, Brother, or Father, Place Serious Condition Before Unsupported Woman Who Seeks Work.

By FLORENCE E. YODER. which has been drawn from the trembling lips of self-confessed failures mothers of some man who is no longer everyday existence, and has left them, unfitted, to take care of themselves. Every day other stories are added t the sum total of the knowledge she has of the problem of Washington's unemployed women, for she is Miss telephoning or tangoing or getting up a weeks has been conducting a burean to reading or organizing a benefit or dictating letters or trying to find the right the Young Women's Christian Associa-Ruth Merrill, who for the past several tating letters or trying to find the right

tention has Miss Merrill been forced, through lack of opportunity to turn single applicant away; and yet many o them have gone from her office as they entered it—jobless and despondent. All of which has led Miss Merrill to the startling conclusion that many of Washington's unemployed women are without work simply because they will not accept the work which is offered them. And her contention is apparent ly borne out by the statement of Associated Charities, made only a few they had scores of calls for white womdays ago, in connection with the work en domestics, and that few women offers,
of their "odd jobs" department, that would consent to take such positions. "The women who have come to me



By ANNIE LAURIE.

Dear Annie Laurie: form me if it would be improper for a young man to write a young lady, to whom he was once engaged, a letter of congratulation and of "kinder farewell" upon the event of her approaching marriage to another? The young man in question has led rather a fast life, and, on account of his various escapades the engagement was broken at his request and by a sort of mutual consent. The man told the lady that on account of his past he wished her to marry some one who was worthy of her. For a while she declined, but afterward she decided to take his friendly advice. I wish her very much happiness, and would like very much to let her know that I am glad she is to marry such an ideal young man. She sent me an invitation to the wedding through my old home address "when

kindly graciousness. Her inherent aptitude for making everything personal
makes her take the phrase home to herself, and whatever else she may feel, a
certain touch of mollow leniency toward
the speaker will color her attitude. So
now, annoyed at my savage statement
that all women fiirt, Mary was still

edging your weakness before it was thrust in your face by the unhappiness you would bring the girl?

persons. You two have parted as ideally as a parting can be accomplished.
I cannot believe that you are unable
to conquer yourself still further. There
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you ever thought that you would like
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be glad to call "my husband".

thing their own way from the very first. Haven't most of us our capitalists worked up from the foot of the ladder?

that all women filtt, Mary was still feminine enough to dimple furtively at the phrase she, like all her comely slater, loved.

Peter Grows Philosophic.

"It's a notorious fact." I snapped, compared to the phrase she, like all her comely slater, loved.

Peter Grows Philosophic.

"Why," I went on indignantly, "there's even a different psychology to a pretty woman's emotions. If she could for once combine the mental sanity, common sense and unselfsh viewpoint of the plain woman with her own heavity she'd be a winner." I haited, guittily aware that my indignation was leading in far affeld.

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I did things with my eyes, and it—it isn't nice of you."

I stared.
Out of the mass of inconsistent abstract remarks Mary had managed to haul forth concrete personalities of a bighly insulting nature.

Mary Is Insulted.

"If a woman did have mental sanity

insulting nature.
"I said none of those things!" I de-

took all your powers of persuasion to The dialogue that ensued was ridicutous proof of how a marital dialogue clared aghast.

"I said none of those things." I declared aghast.

"You did," said Mary. "And you know pursued her line of thought, and I purished her line of thought.

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"You did," said Mary. "And you know you seemed to be submitting to the overbearing faults of your past, you were agreed to be submitting to the overbearing faults of your past, you were agreed to be submitting to the overbearing faults of your past, you were agreed to be submitting to the overbearing faults of your past, you were agreed to be submitting to the overbearing faults of your past, you were agreed to be submitting to the overbearing faults of your past, you were agreed to be submitting to the overbearing faults of your past, you were agreed to be submitting to the overbearing faults of your past, you were agreed to be submitting to the overbearing faults of your past, you were agreed to be submitting to the overbearing faults of your past, you were agreed to be submitting to the overbearing faults of your past, you were agreed to be submitting to the overbearing faults of your past, you were agreed to be submitted.

Daily Editorial for Women

Should Women Swear? DRESIDENT CHARLES
THWING, of Western Reserve University, recently accorded his women students permission to swear. This announcement has proved a fruitful cource of discussion on the part of women's clubs who predict that the woman who swears to relieve her feelings is

sight of the main thread of discussion. "Nevertheless," I insisted, "all women

The dialogue that ensued was ridicu-

After all, however, the controversy narrows down to a moral, not a social consideration. It is not the question of whether the swearing woman is a menace to those with Whom she comes in contact as much as whether any man or weman who sweers is a moral menace.

Words are but sounds to convey nearing, and if no meaning is conveyed the very reason for their use is removed. The same group of words may be a bitter curse or a bit of cajolery, according to the mood the speaker. Therein ies tie

danger of swearing. Moreover, the person who sweets habitually arouses disgust in h's hearers or companions. Here again, though we may not realize it. the morals are unconsciously affected by the sound of curses. Not the mere words themselves so much as

the sense of moral weakness of the speaker brings about this results Giving way to any emotion under pressure is a sign of weakness and the use of the oath as a safety-valve is no less so.

The question of whether or not a woman should swear is beside the point. The use of oaths by anyone, man or woman, is a sign of more weakness. Why attack it as a social menace, when it seems so much more imminent as a moral dan-

Sayings of Wise Men

If the wicked flour sh, and thou sur-fer, be not discouraged. They are fat-ted for destruction; thou art dieted for nelath.—Fuller.



MISS RUTH MERRILL.

Wait, Micawber-Like.

there is no work to be had, for there is plenty-but because practically none of these women were reared to a re-of these women were reared to a re-alization that some day, perhaps far off, they might be deprived of the support of their fathers or brothers or hus-bands, and would have to maintain themselves. "And the lack of such training has engendered among the jobless women most without exception, an unwilling- mother should guard her daughter, and

would consent to take such positions.

According to the way Miss Merrill has answered the problem, which has been presented to her in the life stories of the 100 jobiess women to whom she has talked, and their later refusal to accept places as domestics, she believes that a lack of early training in what might be called "psychological self-reliance" is largely responsible for most of the troubles of Washington's unemployed women. She declares:

Walt Misswers I its. like, for 'something to turn up' more be-fitting a past and gone station in life "In almost every case which has which ceased to exist with the death or come under my notice the women have incapacity of some man upon whom been out of employment, not because they were dependent, and all because those women, born, perhaps, into sur-roundings where it was not impressed upon them as necessary that they re-

Lack Mental Equilibrium.

Food Query Department

Prof. LEWIS B. ALLYN of Westfield, Mass.

"The Pure Food Town"

you submit, inasmuch as it is an imita-tion of compound vanilla. It is not true vanilla in any sense, but is a cheap

NATURAL COLOR.

II have tried making my own cream of It's an unusual and remarkable thing tomato soup and have also bought it ish to make a mistake. Generally there have made a mistake. Generally there will be a rather hurt and cheated atti-tude on the part of one of the mistaken do they contain?

ly as a parting can be accomplished.

I cannot believe that you are unable to conquer yourself still further. There are other girls in the world. Haven't you ever thought that you would like to be a man that some other girl would be glad to call "my husband?"

Of course, you will say that she was the only one who made life worth living, snyway, and that her marriage removes your last point of ambition. You were brave enough to "face the music" once. Can't you try it again? The people who win the most honor in the world aren't those who have had everything that.

Will you please tell me what book to ing. och that you could turn your eyes toward the napes of your necks, and make but an interior survey of your make but an interior survey of your seeds.—Shakespeare.

and say:

"I siways knew he could do it if he tried!"

For the sake of the courage that you have shown is yours, don't let her be good selves.—Shakespeare.

and say:

"I siways knew he could do it if he tried!"

For the sake of the courage that you have shown is yours, don't let her be food inspection decisions by the depart.

Another natural beautifying treatment to detect impurities in foods and drugs. Also where may I obtain copy of all the food inspection decisions by the depart.

Advt.

Neither. This is a very difficult ques-tion to answer. Assuming first that the materials were all of equal quality and eaten with discretion there would be no great difference. On the other hand, if your products are made from robbed or denatured food, that is, from cereal pro-Is the bright red color so noticeable denatured food, that is, from cereal products whose natural mineral salts have in ready prepared tomato soup natural? been carefully removed by the manufacturer, an appreciable amount of nour-lishment is lost. We are not sure of the meaning of your phrase "flour pastes.
If by this you mean distinct, sticky unctuous mass, we venture to say tha the nourishing properties would be in favor of bread or boiled cereals. If you refer, however, to the pastry, sometimes known as pastes, we do not believe there is any appreciable difference.

To Help Nature Shed a Bad Complexion

Beauty devotees are enthusiastic over the beautifying qualities of mercolized wax. Perhaps nothing discovered with-BUCKWHEAT CAKES.

Do you consider buckwheat cakes hard to digest? Is there much nutriment in them?

MRS. P. L. A.

"In recent years accomplishes so much, so quickly, without harm, without detaining one indoors, and at such small expense, the principal reason for its wonderful merit is that it works in harmony with physiological laws. Instead of hiding, or them?

MRS. P. L. A. Sayings of Wise Men.

As "unkindness has no remedy at law," let its avoidance be with you a point of honor.—Hosea Ballou.

The pleasures of the palate deal with us like Egyptian thieves who strangle the girl. Why not face the guns on your own account?

Memory is the primary and fundamental power, without which there is at least one mental power, without which there of an early love affair, but as proof that there is at least one man who isn't going to take any risks with his character. Then, some day, when you have the makings of a man, but them?

Mess. P. L. A.

If buckwheat cakes are made of pure buckwheat flour with the addition of baking powder the process of baking powd

Yet They Turn Away From Offer of Place Because Sense of Proportion Has Never Been Trained, Says Miss Merrill.

against which every girl should guard herself. It seening almost trite to say that 'Umes have changed,' but that, in the final analysis, is what the girl of today must realize in order that she may prepare herself, in the years when may prepare herself, in the years when she is being comfortably supported, for the days when that support will be taken from her. After all, I suppose, it is 'n ornatal equilibrium which these women lack, an inconsistent and faulty sense of proportion which permits them to regard domestic service, even in the absence of an ability to otherwise carn a livelihood, as a stigma and a shame. "Why, some of these girls would rather so hungry than do housework One girl came to me not long ago. I know that she was literally suffering for lack of something, to eat. She was one of the women through whose life, up until a few months ago, a man had always stood in the background, and altways stood in the position of a servant."

Class of Tramps.

Miss Merrill believes that a class of women who might justible termed "female tramps" are steadily growing up in America, and are contributing to the seriousness of the "unemployment situation." The women are not to be stricted in the position. The women are not to be stricted in the position. The women are not to be stricted in the position of the seriousness of the "unemployment situation." The women are not to be stricted in the position. The women are not to be stricted in the position. The women are not to be stricted in the position of the seriousness of the "unemployment strumpets have changed cowards into the king wolf, and its silver, snarling lion and the rave changed cowards into the king wolf, and its king which surgeous. As the surgeous two distinguished surgeons, trumpets have changed cowards into the king wolf, and its king which serious, as often as least two distinguished surgeons. The wolf in the king wolf, and its known that as symphony and seven the currently reported investigations which show that music has a defect in the positions, have she is being comfortably supported, for the days when that support will be taken from her. After all, I suppose, it

situation." The women are not to be regarded as female prototypes of the conventional masculine "Weary Willie," however, for they do not literally tramp however, for they do not interlay thanks the countryside or lead entirely paracitic existences. Their analogy to the knights of the road is found entirely p. K. E.—Q. What can I do to avoid shall be glad to write another, including the fact that they are victims of a billiousness? ting for employment and finding it, only to abandon it and "move on" to some other center in a short time. And Washington, sooner or later, becomes the Mecca for these women, drawing them because of mistaken impressions which have been spread broadcast that wanderlust which drives them here and there from city to city, ever search-ing for employment and finding it, only work in plenty awaits all who come to the National Capital.

Seen In The Shops

BRUARY is the season of many hearts. Cleverly iced bon-bons and cakes are making their appearance at the tea shops and confectionery stores, for everyone likes a more substantial Valentine than a piece of red cardboard with a saccharine bit of unconvincing sentiment.

One confectionery shop in F street has a novel Valentine in the form of a heart with six tinfoil-covered chocolate hearts dangling from varior the big one would appreciate

A florist shop has a window full of special Valentine flower boxes of special Valentine flower boxes that should prove tempting to many an ardent swain. Some of these are red, others white, but all are decorated with a gold arrow and a splashing big bow of ribbon. Jacqueminot roses and blood-red carnations are the most appropriate Valentine posies. A dollar a dozen is the usual price for the roses just now, and 75 cents a dozen is asked for the carnations at most flower shops.

From Valentines to siphons may seem a rather prosaic transition, but still, when you think of it, the present of one might be a very practical Valentine gift for the household where a great deal of entertaining is done. The simplest of home manufactured fruit drinks are made more elaborate and refreshing as well by the addition of carbonated water. The price of such a siphon is \$3.50 at an F street hardware store.

This is the very time of year to acquire a new petticont. No matter what variety or material you choose. the price is sure to be reduced just now. For instance, jersey petti-coats that sold for \$8 or \$9 earlier in the season are only \$5 now. A very good quality of messaline in all the staple and fashionable shades is the material used for petticoats at \$2.98. For as little as \$2 one may purchase a petticoat of the same ma-terial in colors that are sure to har-monize with any costume, the only difference between this and the more expensive grade is that the material is not quite as good a quality of messaline. However, with fashions and colors changing with kaleidoscopic swiftness, a \$2 petticeat would give a great deal of satisfaction and probably would last fully as long as the costume for which it was in-

Velvet dresses in various modish Russian and redingote styles are to be had for \$8.75 at an F street store. colors are dark green, blue, and



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Effect on Tissues of Body; Gives Life to the Organs

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Music charms away grief, disarms rage, cases pain, and turns despair to joy. The pangs of hunger are appeased by music, and savage beasts are soothed by it. It has been known to restrain the roaring lion and the ravening wolf and the silver specified.

HEN David tuned his harp to cure the melancholy of King Saul he seems to have been pursuing an entirely rand proper course of therapeule charms away grief, disarms

There is no such thing as "rheuma-

tism." Go to a hospital and have a

correct diagnosis made. Hot baths and

rubbing are excellent aids. Hot cups

and hot ironing also help. Take 15 drops of a saturated solution of iodide of potash in water and increase one drop at a time until you are taking 50 drops. Then go down to 15 and up again several times. Drink distilled water. Eat no solid foods, but fruit, green vegetables, cereals, milk, eggs, and everything fresh.

F. M.—Q—Will you kindly tell me what causes my legs to go to sleep? If I sit down for a few minutes and

A—You should obtain more rest during the day. Keep your blood pressure lowered; lead a more quiet life. You have overtaxed your tissues

and are paying the price with high

AND COLOD IN UAID

AND CULUR IN HAIR

So Naturally that No-

body can Tell.

Answers to Health Questions

R. C.-Will you please advise me what to do for "rheumatism" in the shoulders and arms?

A. C. J.-Q. Is the use of pure chewing gum beneficial or injurious after A. Chewing gum is not harmful if not chewed more than ten or fifteen minutes

A. G. A.-Q. Will you please tell me how I can prevent my nose from be-coming cold and red during the cold weather? A. Never use hot water or soap on your face. Avoid highly seasoned foods. Wash the face in cold water

W. F. D.—Q. With the first appearance of cold weather the skin on my ingers dries and splits, the fissure being deep and painful. Can you give me an idea of the cause and prescribe a remedy?

A. Apply calamine lotion and wear woolen gloves at night with glycerine in them, and also have a blood test made.

F. W.-Q. What can be done for soreness over the liver or gall bladder? Sometimes it is quite painful. A. If you will drink of ve oil lously, also lots of any good drinking water, take fluid food in abundance and no solid food, you will lose the sore-

Mrs. H.-Q. I have catarrh of the inner ear and ringing noises in my ears. How can I have the custachian Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens tube opened up? It cannot be done except by a nose

specialist, who will run an inflation apparatus in through the nose. THANK YOU-What causes some

people to get nervous when riding in an automobile, and what will prevent !!? This type apprehensiveness is temperamental, and can be removed by ex-ertion of will power, familiarity, and a fuller experience.

a fuller experience.

M. M. B.-Will you please tell me what to do for a four weeks infant boy who cries night and day from cold or bleated condition of abdonnen? bloated condition of abdomen? Give a half a bottle of cool boiled coming faded, dry, scraggly, and thin, water before the child nurses. See that

you to devote one of your articles to stops.
"Rickets" in children—cause, care, etc."
This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, this dread disease and an article from so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted Thank you very much. One article with your dark, handsome hair

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of

Those whose hair is turning gray, bethe nipples, bottles and water are all after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beaut'ful—all dan-R. Williams-Would it be possible for druff goes, scalp itching and falling hair

Thank you very much. One article your you dark, handsome han and has diready appeared on this topic. I your youthful appearance within a few days.—Advt.



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